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SAM B. COOK'S DAUGHTER WEDS CASSIUS M. CLAY.



Who was married last night in Jefferson City to Mr. Cassius M. Clay of Bolivar, Miss. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 7.—Many relatives and friends from all parts of the State and this city gathered to-night at the home of Sam B. Cook, Secretary of State, and Mrs. Cook to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances, and Mr. Cassius M. Clay of Bolivar, Miss., formerly of Mexico, Mo.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Leslie P. Cotter of Grace Episcopal Church in Kirkwood, an old-time friend of the Clay family. Proceeding the marriage Miss Alma Goss played several piano selections, accompanied on the violin by Mr. Fred Williams; then a solo was sung by Mrs. Lynn Banks of Kansas City, which was followed by the singing of the "Auld Song" from "Lohengrin," the quartet being composed of Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Cotter, and Mr. Donald Henry, who preceded the bride party, being followed by the ushers, Messrs. James Callaway, Kansas City; Curson Rollins, Columbia, W. D. Fisher and J. A. McVey of this city.
The bridesmaids were Misses Mary Clay, Paris, Ky.; Louise Salmon, Clinton, Mo.; and the bride's sister, Jessie Cook, the maid of honor, Miss Mary Hickok of Mexico. The bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Buckner Clay of Charleston, W. Va., met the bride party at the improvised altar, arranged under a canopy of Southern white, gauze and white chrysanthemums, the entire suite of three partners being similarly decorated.
Mr. Clay is a son of Colonel Green Clay of

FLYING MACHINE BUILT BY LANGLEY AN UTTER FAILURE

Sixty-Foot Steel-Built Aeroplane Ends Flight Abruptly in Waters of Potomac.

AERONAUT ESCAPES UNHURT.

At No Time Is There Any Semblance of Actual Flight From Moment of Launching.

APPARATUS IS TOTAL WRECK.

Professor Manley, After Experiment, Admits Disappointment, but Insists That Success Will Yet Be Attained.

Widewater, Va., Oct. 7.—The sixty-foot steel-built flying machine, the climax of years of exhaustive study in the efforts of Professor Samuel P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, to solve the problem of mechanical flight in mid-air, was launched to-day, and the experiment, carefully planned and delayed for months, proved a complete failure.

The immense airship sped rapidly along its seventy-foot track, was carried by its own momentum for 100 yards, and then fell gradually into the Potomac River, whence it emerged a total wreck.

Professor Charles M. Manley, who had been Professor Langley's chief assistant in the work preliminary to the attempted flight, was on board the aeroplane and escaped with a ducking.

At no time was there any semblance of flight, the initial momentum, the lightness of the machine and the sustaining surface of the wings furnishing the conditions which account for the hundred yard transit of the airship from its sixty-foot elevation to the water.

Professor Manley started the motor, which worked well, the revolutions reaching 1,200 a minute. The big machine moved easily along the seventy-foot track, in the launching apparatus, and took the air fairly well.

A five-mile breeze was blowing and for a moment the machine stood up well, but its failure was immediately apparent. It turned gradually downward.

FALL INEVITABLE.
The declination was so positive that Professor Manley saw at a glance that but few movements of the second hand of the stop-watch he wore on his left knee would be required before he and the scientific ship would be foundering in the waters of the Potomac.

Just before the machine struck the water he shut off his motor, which had worked admirably at the outset.

The machine disappeared beneath the waves, but only momentarily. The five control-shaped floats, which had been distributed about the machine to avert its sinking, performed their functions well and the bridges of the machine almost immediately reappeared above the water.

It was a moment of anxiety for the safety of the navigator, but fears were instantly relieved as his head emerged above the surface. He had sustained no injury. His face reflected his disappointment at the result.

He climbed into a rowboat, which had been kept close at hand, and was conveyed to the deck of the tug Bartholdi.

There he exchanged his dripping clothes for dry garments. An hour later Professor Manley gave out the following statement to the newspapers:

BALANCING FAULTY.
"It must be understood that the test to-day was entirely an experiment and the first of its kind ever made. The experiment was unsuccessful. The balancing upon which depends the success of the flight was based upon the tests of the models and proved to be incorrect, but only an actual trial of the full-sized machine itself could determine this. My confidence in the future success of the work is unchanged. I can give you no other information. I shall make a formal report to Secretary Langley."

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RUTH BRYAN-LEAVITT AND HER ARTIST HUSBAND IN ST. LOUIS



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM HOMER LEAVITT.

William Homer Leavitt and his bride, Ruth Bryan-Leavitt, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, arrived in St. Louis yesterday morning and are the guests of the family of Thomas J. Akins at the Lindell Hotel.

Ever since their marriage—Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt have been denying statements as Mrs. Leavitt terms them, and yesterday they offered themselves as proof that some of the things that have been said in the newspapers are not true.

Mr. Leavitt is 32 years old, but he looks ten years younger. Mrs. Leavitt (who doesn't admit it) is 18 years old, but she has the face and the bearing of a woman three or four years older, and when one scans her countenance he is satisfied that Mr. and Mrs. Bryan had no serious objections to the marriage, and that the "bride was old enough."

Mr. Leavitt is not several inches shorter in height than his bride, as has been said, and it is the opinion of their St. Louis friends that the match is an "ideal one."

The former Miss Bryan is a remarkable person. She has a face that carries with it all the wonderful expression of her father. She has a firm mouth, like that of William Jennings Bryan, and her eyes twinkle like his, also. She has luxuriant chestnut hair, like her mother, and she has Mrs. Bryan's classic forehead, too.

She chats with the subtle art of a Julia Marlowe, and one doesn't wonder that the artist, Leavitt, early fell a victim to her entrancing ways.

William Homer Leavitt is quite different from the average man who makes a living doing pictures in oil.

He hasn't the long hair of a genius and when he converses with you he obtains from the use of "denobscure." He doesn't talk like an Emerson, but rather like a Western man.

Artist Leavitt and his wife are a very happy couple and so tired have they become of the ridiculous things that have been said of them that a query with regard to "marital objection," "kidnaping of the bridegroom," "political issues" and other subjects familiar to those who have been reading the continued story of William Homer Leavitt and Ruth Bryan Leavitt had an opportunity of visiting his St. Louis friend.

It was in a secluded corner that some one suggested politics. "Never discuss it," said Mr. Leavitt, "but you might say that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Rhode Island."

"Will you seek the nomination?" "No, but you can say."

"And what part will Mrs. Leavitt take in the campaign?" was suggested. Mrs. Leavitt interposed: "I'll write his speeches."

Then every one laughed. "Will you make a campaign on State or national issues?" was asked.

"International issues," suggested Mr. Leavitt.

"This has gone far enough," said Mrs. Leavitt. "This will be put in the newspapers and every one will think it true." Then Mr. Leavitt withdrew as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Rhode Island.

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RUSSIA TO KEEP MANCHURIA UNTIL DEMANDS ARE MET

China Has Appealed to Japan for Assistance Against the Proposed Aggression.

Yokohama, Oct. 7.—According to information received here, the Russian Minister at Peking, M. Lessar, has informed the Chinese Foreign Office that Russia will never evacuate Manchuria unless her latest demands are granted.

China, it is added, has appealed to the Japanese Minister, M. Uchida, for Japanese assistance.

The Japanese residents of Jui-Wu-Ju (Weihai), Korea, have filed a petition with the Foreign Office at Tokio, asking that a Japanese warship and troops be sent to protect their interests. In view of the menacing attitude of Russia, the reply of Japan is not yet known.

The press, which reported the fortification by Russia of Yungpung, on the Korean bank of the Yalu River, considers this action as a possible cause of aggression, as being an infringement of Korean liberty.

CHIEF TRANSFERS SIX SERGEANTS.

Will Be Under Command of Their Old Captains Who Were Changed.

Chief of Police Kiley late yesterday afternoon issued orders transferring Sergeants Costello, Trojanowski and Woodcock from the Fourth to the Tenth District and Sergeants Hickey, McNamara and Hurst from the Tenth to the Fourth District.

Special Officers Williams and Lawler were sent to the Fourth District and Special Officers O'Connell and Stanton were transferred from the Fourth to the Tenth District.

Upon the request of Captain Johnson of the Fourth District, Clerks Bartley and White were transferred to his district from the Tenth and Clerks Radigan and Kate were sent to the Tenth District from the Fourth.

Captain Johnson was transferred from the Tenth District to the Fourth last Friday by the Board of Police Commissioners. Captain Boyd, who has been in charge of the Fourth for more than two years, was sent to the Third District.

SEEKS NEWS OF BROTHER.

Mrs. L. F. Wallace Writes to Dawson Newspaper.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 7.—The Daily Alaskan of Dawson has received a letter from Mrs. L. F. Wallace of No. 244 Pine street, St. Louis, inviting aid in locating her brother, Thomas Corwin Jones, from whom she had not heard since he went to Alaska, five years ago.

His home is in Indianapolis, left Devil's Lake in company with a party of goldseekers during the Klondike excitement, their destination being Dawson. From that time Mrs. Wallace has received no message nor heard anything regarding her brother, and wishes to locate him.

DEATH-DEALING TORNADOES SWEEP CENTRAL KANSAS.

Three Persons Dead Near Hamilton, While Town of Aliceville Is Demolished.

MANY INJURIES REPORTED.

Five Distinct Funnel-Shaped Clouds Appear in Greenwood and Coffey Counties.

BABY IS CARRIED FIFTY YARDS.

Only One Member of Family Injured When Farmhouse Is Blown Away—Damage by High Winds at Several Points.

Emporia, Kas., Oct. 7.—Three persons killed outright, two fatally injured and fourteen others more or less seriously hurt, with enormous property damage, is the net result of tornadoes that prevailed near Hamilton, Greenwood County, and near Aliceville, in Coffey County, Kansas, last night.

The town of Aliceville, which has 200 inhabitants, was practically demolished. Wires were prostrated and the extent of the storm was not learned until late to-day. The list of casualties may yet be incomplete. The dead:

Near Hamilton: EDITH BAILEY, daughter of W. E. Bailey, MR. W. H. HAM, farmer, on farm of Mrs. John Bailey. Unidentified man.

Near Aliceville: W. E. BAILEY, two sons and two daughters; one son, Otis, fatally hurt. H. HERRERLIN, wife and child. E. ALLEN, son and wife.

At Aliceville and vicinity: WILLIAM BRUCE, fatally hurt. Four members of family of JOHN EARL WINE, near Aliceville. Young daughter of J. W. ATHERTON, seriously hurt.

Heavy rain and wind storms were general over Central Kansas last night. With the exception of those near Hamilton and Aliceville and vicinity, however, only minor damage was reported.

FIVE DESTROYED.
In Greenwood and Coffey counties five distinct funnel-shaped clouds formed at about the same time. The two largest clouds struck near Aliceville, and, traveling southwest, destroyed buildings and crops over a strip a quarter of a mile in width.

At Aliceville every one of the fifty houses in town was either totally wrecked or moved on its foundation. The two general merchandise stores there, one owned by T. C. Jones and the other belonging to Doctor Grant, were totally wrecked and the entire contents destroyed.

On the opposite side of the street two blacksmith shops, a lumber yard and a Methodist church, as well as the Missouri Pacific depot, were demolished.

At Aliceville, but one person, William Bruce, was seriously hurt. He was crushed by falling timbers and probably will die. Southwest of Aliceville, in Coffey County, heavy damage was done to farming property. The farmhouse of John Earle was torn to pieces and four members of the family injured, but none dangerously hurt.

A baby was blown a distance of fifty yards and suffered only slight bruises. A schoolhouse was blown down and the house of J. W. Atterton blown away. All the members of the Atterton family except a young daughter escaped injury. Her leg was nearly severed by flying timbers and she is in a dangerous condition. The other injured lived four miles west.

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BURGLARS ROB STANARD HOME.

Lindell Boulevard Residence Ransacked While Family Is Absent.

Burglars entered the residence of former Lieutenant Governor E. O. Stanard, Lindell boulevard and Taylor avenue, last night, while the members of the family were at church, and stole jewelry, articles of clothing and other valuables.

Mr. Stanard sent his coachman in search of a policeman. He found Patrolman John Mohr, and the house was searched. The doors and windows on the first floor were found securely fastened, but the window in the room where the presence of the burglar had been discovered was found ransacked several inches.

Patrolman Mohr climbed onto the roof of the porch, which is a few inches below the level of the window sill. With the aid of a lantern he found several deep scratches, indicating that some one had walked there recently.

Further search developed that one of the pillars supporting the porch was scraped. It is believed that the burglar, learning that the members of the family were absent, had entered the house in that manner.

SUNDAY CLOSING LAW TEST FAILS.

Saloonkeeper, Accused of Violating Ordinance by Church Members, Is Acquitted.

James Mazzoni, keeper of a saloon at Fountain and Bayard avenues, was declared not guilty of violating the Sunday-closing law by a jury in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday afternoon.

Charles A. Forse, A. D. Holmes and John De Coursey, members of the Fountain Park Congregational Church, were the principal witnesses against Mazzoni.

For several years residents of the Fountain Park district have fought against the opening of saloons in the vicinity. Mazzoni opened his saloon in July.

To make a test case of the Sunday law, Forse, Holmes and De Coursey testified that they went to Mazzoni's saloon on July 12 and Forse purchased a half-pint bottle of whisky.

On the witness stand Forse and Holmes testified that they, as total abstainers, drank sacramental wine in the saloon. De Coursey, however, says that he drank a glass of beer.

The defense put Sergeant S. J. Sullivan of the Tenth District, the policeman who walks the beat where the saloon is located, and Detective McFarland, who lives at No. 1128 Bayard avenue, on the stand.

When Detective McFarland was on the stand, Judge Clark asked several questions of Sergeant Sullivan about the rules of the Excise Commissioner's office as to Sunday closing of saloons.

In passing on the State's objections to the questions about the Excise Commissioner's rules, Judge Moore said: "I do not care what the Excise Commissioner's rules are about Sunday closing. This defendant is governed by the laws of Missouri, and the Excise Commissioner's rules have nothing to do with the case."

The case was submitted to the jury without argument.

BABY DROWNED IN FOUR INCHES OF WATER.

One-Year-Old Girl Found Dead in Bucket by a Careless Nurse.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 7.—Mary Bell Roux, 1 year old, was drowned at her mother's home this afternoon by falling headfirst into a bucket of water. She had wandered into the kitchen, where a bucket containing about four inches of water was on the floor.

She was found by her nurse a few minutes later with her head partly in the bucket, which had been overturned in the struggle for life. The mother of the child had left her in care of the nurse while she was in a shop near by.

LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

GRAIN CLOSED: ST. LOUIS—DEC. WHEAT 84 1/2c; CORN 44c; RYE 44c; BARLEY 44c; CHICAGO—DEC. WHEAT 84 1/2c; CORN 44c; RYE 44c; BARLEY 44c.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.
For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair weather.
For Missouri, Illinois and West Texas—Fair Thursday and Friday.

1. Tornadoes Sweep Central Kansas, Langley Flying Machine an Utter Failure.

2. Judge Sherman Candidate for Governor. Trust Promoters in Haste to Unload Stock.

3. Wabash Report Shows Heavy Gain. Two Religious Ceremonies for Royal Wedding.

4. "Requiem Wounds of Race Enmity." Alaskan Boundary Case Near Close. Worst Fair News.

5. Twenty-seven Teachers Resign. East Side News. Real Estate Transfers.

6. Dan McKenna Won Feature Race. The Republic Form Chart.

7. River News and Personal. Live-Stock Markets.

8. Editorial. Society Happenings.

9. Baptist Association Announces Programme. Cathedral's Anniversary.

10. St. Louisans in New York and Chicago. The Republic "Want" Ads. Birth, Marriage and Death Record. New Corporations.

11. Rooms for Rent Ads. Weather Bulletin.

12. New York. Oct. 7.—A joke perpetrated by performers on the stage of an Eighth avenue theater, it is alleged, caused the death of Joseph J. Jensen. He laughed so much that heart failure set in, and he died in the lobby of the theater, where he had been carried by the ushers.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC BRIDGE BLOWN UP

Dynamitards Carry Out Threat to Wreck Property of Railroad Unless Paid \$50,000.

Helena, Montana, Oct. 7.—The men who threatened to destroy the Northern Pacific bridge unless they were paid \$50,000 are apparently working to make good their threat for one of the bridges on the line was destroyed by dynamite to-night.

This explosion follows the destruction of a part of the track yesterday. The general manager of the Northern Pacific is on his way from St. Paul to the scene of the outrage.

According to the terms stipulated by the dynamiters, the time within which the money was to be paid by the Northern Pacific Company expired on Tuesday.

McMILLAN SAILS FOR HOME.

St. Louis Explorer Will Start Another Expedition Soon.

London, Oct. 7.—W. N. McMillan of St. Louis, Mo., who recently failed in an attempt to explore the course of the Blue Nile, sailed for New York on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II from Southampton to-day.

Prior to his departure Mr. McMillan informed representatives of the Associated Press that he intended to start with another expedition in December, his wife accompanying him 300 miles up the Sobat River (a tributary of the White Nile), when she will return to Khartoum and await the result of the expedition.